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Dr. Robert B. Bishman
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University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Bishman:

I am returning herewith, as requested in your letter of 2 February 1960, your marked copy of the speech I delivered to the Edison Electric Institute in New Orleans on 8 April 1959.

You have my approval to use this abridgment of my speech in the manner indicated in your letter of 2 February, provided you also state in the footnote:

"Introductory paragraphs have been deleted."

Thank you for your interest in the speech and for your kind letter.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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February 2, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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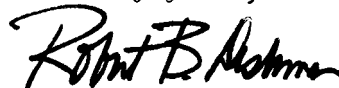
Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your prompt and courteous reply to my letter of January 8 in which I requested your permission to use an abridgment of your speech to the Edison Electric Institute on April 8 last in a book of readings I have compiled on American democracy.

I am sorry that I did not make clear that the original source of your selection would be very clearly stated in the book. I plan to write a brief paragraph about each of the authors whose selections appear in the book and indicate the name of the book or, in your case, all of the relevant facts about the speech from which the selection was taken.

In order to indicate as clearly as possible the abridgment I have in mind, I have marked the copy of the speech, indicating in blue pencil the portions I would like to use. I meant it as a real compliment when I remarked that when the introductory remarks and others of a purely topic nature were deleted, the address reads like an article, and a very good one at that. I had no intention, believe me, of conveying the suggestion that the selection was anything but what it is--an abridgment of a speech you gave to the Edison Electric Institute on April 8 last.

Sincerely yours,



Robert B. Dishman

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P.S. May I have the copy back, please, when you are finished with it?

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